

AND AGAIN:

As announced in last week's REPUBLICAN, we again take charge of this paper.

We promise nothing new. Our principles are established, and, we believe, are pretty well known to the people of this country. We are glad to say that our old patrons whom we have met, welcome us back as though they were rather rejoiced than otherwise at our return. We are grateful for this, and will endeavor so to conduct this paper in the future that it may give satisfaction to its patrons.

We are glad to be among the grand old hills of Forest once more, and we have come to stay. We only ask that our life may be as pleasant here as it was when we were formerly of you.

Forest County has improved greatly in our absence. Petroleum, the greasy greenback getter, is being produced in paying quantities, in several localities in the county, and new towns are springing up rapidly within its boundaries. We do not speak from actual knowledge, but think the population of the county must have increased at the least calculation, one-fourth in the last eighteen months.

Tionesta is improved considerably. The Court House, which was unfinished when we were here, is completed, and is a source of pride to every citizen in the county. The Methodist society has erected a neat brick church which does it great credit. Mr. Tate's and Mr. Mason's law offices have been built, and Mr. Tate has erected a handsome residence. Mr. Dimond has built a large wagon and blacksmith shop, and a comfortable dwelling house. One more improvement we must speak of, and that is, sidewalk. We formerly had to wade through mud, ankle deep, from the corner of Elm and Church streets to the Court House, and ditto over about two thirds of the town. Tionesta now boasts of more good sidewalk than any town of its size in the country. Several new stores have located here, and the wisdom and good taste of their proprietors cannot be doubted, when it is noticed that they advertise in the REPUBLICAN.

Col. Reisinger, the pioneer Republican editor of this county, in his vocabulary in this paper, said: "It will be but a few years when Forest County will rank with the best in the State." This prediction is being steadily and surely verified. Let us all try to improve the county morally and socially, as it improves in population and wealth, and it must eventually be a location desirable to all who seek for pleasant and happy homes.

Destructive Fire—Loss About Nine Thousand Dollars.

About 21 o'clock yesterday afternoon the alarm of fire was given and our citizens were soon on the streets anxiously enquiring for the scene of disaster. The fire broke out in the roof of Abial Drake's house, on Cottage Hill, and as the wind was blowing strong in a northeasterly direction, it was feared at one time that several dwellings and the school house must be destroyed. But owing to the heroic efforts of some of our citizens, and the effective work of Vigilant Steamer No. 1, the fire was extinguished after completely destroying the house of Mr. Drake and nearly destroying that of Fred. Geigle. Owing to the muddy condition of the streets and the heavy grade, it was with great difficulty that the steamers could get on the ground, it requiring six horses to draw No. 4 up the hill. While this steamer was passing up Spring street the fire box came in contact with a crossing which completely destroyed that part of the engine. After getting on the ground it took so long to get the fire arranged and steam up, that No. 1 and the hand engine had nearly extinguished the fire before No. 4 began to work. Vigilant No. 1 played from a tank near the U. P. Church, and the other two from a tank in the rear of the School house. No. 4 did good execution after it was got in order, but that was too late to render much assistance. No cause of complaint exists against No. 4, as the accident above mentioned demolished their fire and rendered them powerless for a time. Below we give a list of the losses and amount of insurance on each:

Abial Drake, loss \$7,000; insurance, \$2,500.
Fred. Geigle, loss nearly total; insured, Cumberland Valley, \$2,000.
Dr. Harding, loss on furniture about \$500; no insurance.
Dr. Harding's furniture was damaged by being carried out. The fire did not reach his house. Mr. Drake's loss is estimated by himself.—Oil City Times.

Neighborhood News.

(From the Petroleum Centre Record.)
We learn that the Oil City Daily Times suspended publication as a daily newspaper this morning. It is said a weekly paper will be issued hereafter from that office.

Mr. William Boyd, of the month of the Clarion, who was so fearfully burned a few weeks ago, is dead. It was thought at one time that he would recover, but his injuries were of such a nature as to preclude all hope. He suffered much before he died. Another victim to the misuse of petroleum.

The O. C. & A. R. R. Co. are about to make several needed improvements in the vicinity of the depot at this place. A new switch is to be laid running in the direction of Wild Cat Hollow for the convenience of the Central Petroleum Co. in shipping oil. This will necessitate the removal of the express office and the adjoining building, to make room for the track. They also intend building a large and commodious freight depot. These improvements are made necessary on account of their constantly increasing business.

(From Tionesta Courier.)
SEVERE ACCIDENT AT FRANKLIN.
Yesterday afternoon as our reporter reached the depot at Franklin, he was an eye-witness of a serious if not fatal accident. As Ed. Mackey, son of Maj. Mackey, of Franklin, was driving his team across the "Jintown" R. R. track in front of a coal train, his team shied, throwing him from his seat, and the wheels of the wagon passed over his body, inflicting injuries of such a nature that when our reporter left he was still in an unconscious condition. Dr. St. Clair was summoned to the assistance of the injured man, who reports his case hopeless. The family and friends of the young man have our sympathies.

AN OUTRAGE.—Some scoundrel or scoundrels near Trunkville deserve having a little "cowhide" taken vigorously taken away from them. Last Friday night the down train, which passes here about nine o'clock, was assailed by some miscreants, with stones, near Trunkville, and considerable damage done, although no one was injured. But for the shutter being down on one window, a gentleman occupying the seat would probably have been injured, as a large stone struck the window sash, breaking that and the window into fragments. Once or twice before the same train has been assailed and the windows have been broken out and stones picked up in the cars. What the object of this can be is a mystery, and the officials are using every possible means for the capture of the perpetrators.

[We learn that Detective McKenzie has arrested two boys at Trunkville, as perpetrators of the above.—Ed. REPUBLICAN.]

(From Raftsmen's Journal.)

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—We are informed that, on Friday last, Oct. 21st, Mr. Ed. Lee, of Huston township, met with a very serious accident, while he and several other persons were engaged in pulling stumps with a lever machine. Having attached the chain to a stump, the power was applied while young Lee was holding up the crotch through which the chain passes. Unexpectedly one foot of the crotch sunk into the ground and upset it, striking Lee on the side of the head and face with such force as to knock him speechless for some hours. At last accounts he was getting along as comfortably as circumstances would warrant, yet little hope of his recovery was entertained.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are informed that on Saturday, Oct. 22d, David Welty, Jr., of Union Tp., met with a fatal accident while engaged in raising a shed at his father's barn. The top plate had just been pushed up on skids by a number of men, and when in the act of dropping it into its place, the pike poles being released, the one end of the plate unexpectedly slid backwards and descended to the ground, knocking down young Welty and fell on him across the bowels, crushing him so badly that he died the next day. He was an exemplary young man, and his death is lamented by his many relatives, and the community generally.

THANKSGIVING.

By the President of the United States—A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, It behooves a people sensible of their dependence on Almighty God publicly and collectively to acknowledge their gratitude for his favor and mercies; and humbly to beseech for their continuance; and

WHEREAS, The people of the United States, during the year now about to end have special cause to be thankful for general prosperity, abundant harvests, exemption from pestilence, foreign war and civil strife.

Now, therefore, be it known that I,

ULYSSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States, concurring in any similar recommendations from Chief Magistrates of States, do hereby recommend to all citizens to meet in their respective places of worship on Thursday, the 24th day of November next, there to give thanks for the bounty of God during the year about to close, and to supplicate for its continuance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
Done at the city of Washington, this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord 1870, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.
U. S. GRANT.
By the President,
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Vendit, Ex., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House in the Borough of Tionesta, on

MONDAY NOV. 7TH, 1870,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

James D. Witham, vs. J. C. Miller, Ven. Ex. No. 3, Dec. Term, 1870.—Receives—All defendants, right, title, interest and claim, of, in, and to a certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Harmony, County of Forest, (formerly Venango) and State of Pennsylvania: Bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, thence south eighty-nine degrees east one hundred and seventy-nine perches to a post; thence south one-half degree, west one hundred and twenty-two and three tenths perches to a post; thence by land of James Hullings, north eighty-nine degrees, west one hundred and seventy-four perches to a white oak; thence north one degree east, one hundred and twenty-two and three tenths perches to a post, the place of beginning; containing one hundred and ninety-three acres of land more or less, being the same piece of land conveyed to the Cherry and Trout Run Oil and Mining Company, recorded in Charter Book No. 2, page 112, in Venango County.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. C. Miller, at the suit of James D. Witham.

ALSO,

Charles Haynes, vs. The Iron Sides Petroleum Company, Ven. Ex. No. 8, Dec. Term, 1870.—Lathew—All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Harmony Township, Forest County, Pa. Bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the centre of the road leading from Tionesta to Pleasantville, at the line of land of Jacob Range, running thence by said land 801 perches to a post, at line of Daniel McCune, deceased; thence south 26 degrees west 32 perches to land of P. W. Allen; thence along said land west 20 perches to the centre of road hereafter mentioned; thence along said centre line to road north 33 degrees west 40 perches; thence along said centre line north 40 degrees west 30 perches to the place of beginning; containing twenty acres more or less.

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Sheriff's Office, Oct. 17, 1870.

E. L. DAVIS, SHERIFF.

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